

Amendments to the Specification are as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 13 and ending on page 13, line 19 as follows:

(Currently Amended) Referring to Figs. 1 and 3, the conductive plate 15 is a metal plate and includes an initial holding portion 15a that supports the driver 17 when the operating knob 21 is not mounted; an elevated portion 15b having a reversed V-shape from a side view, and serving as a slope extending from one end of the holding portion 15a; a flat portion 15c extending from the other end of the holding portion 15a; and a movable contact 15d extending from the elevated portion 15b away from the holding portion 15a. The movable contact 15d moves into and out of contact with the stationary contact 11b, and the flat portion 15c has the same movement with the stationary contact 11c. Furthermore, the conductive plate 15 has four lugs 15e, two of the lugs being provided on one edge of the holding portion 15a and the other two lugs being provided on the other edge. The lugs 15e are engaged with the corresponding projections 10i of the case 10 to prevent longitudinal dislocation of the conductive plate 15 during the tilting motion. The conductive plate 16, which has the same shape as that of the conductive plate 15, includes an initial holding portion 16a; an elevated portion 16b on one end of the holding portion 16a; a flat portion 16c on the other end of the holding portion 16a; and a movable contact 16d extending in one longitudinal direction. The movable contact 16d moves into and out of contact with the stationary contact 16d12b, and the flat portion 16c extending in the other longitudinal direction has the same movement with the stationary contact 12c. The conductive plate 16 has four lugs 16e, two of the lugs being provided on one edge of the holding portion 16a and the other two lugs being provided on the other edge. The lugs 16e are engaged with the corresponding projections 10i of the case 10 to prevent longitudinal dislocation of the conductive plate 16 during the tilting motion. Referring to Fig. 6, the conductive plates 15 and 16 are disposed point-symmetrically with each other in the case 10 in a plan view.